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spring out of this, has been very gratifying to me; but, what is far better, is, our mutual interest in the great cause, which has been so blessed to our own souls. Tell them that, as I stand in the near prospect of death, and look back upon life, there is nothing that I regard with more unfeigned satisfaction than the devotion of so large a portion of my days and strength to the anti-slavery cause. I feel that in thus devoting myself to the service of my fellow-men, I have been doing truest service to my God; I feel that I have thus proved by my life my faith in those

ancient principles taught by Jesus Christ, and embodied in His life, which are like efficacious for the redemption of the world from sin. There is no part of the time which I have given to the anti-slavery cause, which I remember with more pleasure than that in which I have been associated with them in the study of the Bible, and the contemplation of the merciful respect and love for them, it has given me such satisfaction in a sense of the confidence which they have reposed in me. Tell them that in my weakness and helplessness, I have the same love for that cause and confidence in its finality, as I have in the cause of the oppressed. I have strength, when I could see it better; that nothing in my experience has tended to shake my confidence in our peculiar measures for carrying it forward; that as they were adopted in the simple and unassuming manner, which has hitherto prevailed, they have proved their wisdom, and will continue to prove it, until the triumph of our enterprise. Tell them that my faith is unshaken in the ultimate triumph of our enterprise, that as God lives, and as I live, I will persevere in the cause, until the day of its success may be far distant.

OBSERVATIONS OF A NORTHERN

Tell them that while I do not feel that they need my exhortation, that I have no discouragement or glooming defeat will ever dishearten them, or cause them to lose heart. I have a more joyful and cheering hope that I should live long enough to see the final triumph of our cause; I hoped that I might be able to converse a longer life in its service than I have been able to do. I wish to be enabled for such service, and it is a trial to be removed from such labour and companionship; but as I believe the affections of the soul are not severed from the body, I have no doubt that I shall be deep and abiding pioneer, I cannot believe that my sympathy with it or with those engaged in its service will die with the death of my body. I believe that I shall always watch, with a lively interest, the progress of the great moral enterprise, and I shall be glad to see the triumph of the action of those with whom I have been associated so long. That if it is permitted to dismount from this world, I shall see the scenes of their earthly labours, and shall be glad to see them triumph over sin, and shall sympathize with them in their trials and their successes, and, if possible, that I shall gladly contribute to their aid."

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Resolved, That, in the death of CYRUS M. BURLING, this Executive Committee has lost a valued member, and the members of the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society a most earnest and faithful coadjutor, who, in the various offices which he was called to fill, laboured with untiring devotedness to the cause of Human Freedom.

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SOUTHERN TESTIMONY.

SOUTHERN PAGE OF THE KNOW-NOTHINGS.—Virginia is at this time the scene of an excitement, scarcely paralleled in her previous history, resulting from a contest between the sham Democracy and the Know-Nothing. Henry A. Wise, the candidate of the former for Governor, is stamping the State, and frightening the "faithful" by assurances that the success of the Know-Nothing will be the triumph of "abolitionism!" The partisans of the new sect are everywhere, and are everywhere only in showing that it is entirely Southern in its aims and tendencies, and that the safety of the patriarchal institution requires that it should be fully installed in every seat of authority. Among

His bitter opponents of Wise are several prominent members of the party which has nominated him—men who are angry at finding an unrepentant secessionist in the ranks of the party. One of these men is ex-Gov. Smith, or "Extra-Billy," as he is familiarly called, who, in past years, has been severely reprimanded by the Legislature for his part in the secession. The ex-Governor is doing all in his power to reassert himself by the defeat of the mercenary Democratic candidate. In one of his speeches, he has said that he would not be surprised if any of the slave-breeder and slave-traders of the Old Dominion, the aspiring Southern face of Kew-Nottingham:

...the country, but with foreigners now approving the course, are pressing the importation of negroes. The country is not prepared to receive them for bread—a rightful and angry question at this time, when the Government is so much in question of high importance. The North has 55 more millions of people than the South, and the natural increase of the South is 1-3 greater than that of the North, because there are greater checks upon the increase of the population of the North. Foreigners bring 500,000 who settle annually in the North, and the South has to make up for this making 50 Representatives in 10 years to swell

to the South? To stop this enormous disproportion of population, and to place the fugitive prospect before us? The effect of Know-Nothingism is to turn back the tide of immigration, and our highest duty calls the South to discourage immigration. I deprecate it as a great calamity."¹⁷

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A TIMELY WARNING.

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On behalf of the
ANN WARGERS WESTON.

RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM CHER M. FURLING
THE EDITORS OF THE Anti-Slavery Standard

PHILADELPHIA, March 19, 1855.

It was my privilege, while residing at the residence of our friend, CYRUS M. FURLING, to receive from his lips the following warlike message to the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society, of which he has been, for some time, a member.

Dear Sir, I have the honor to inform you, my friend, a valued member. At a meeting of the Committee, on the 15th inst., I was requested by them to send it to the STANDARD for publication.

M. G.

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able to consecrate a longer life in its service in this sphere of action; it has been a trial to me to be disabled for such service, and to be unable to share in the joys and companionship, but as I believe the affections of the soul are not temporary, and my attachment to that cause is a deep and abiding principle, I cannot believe that my sympathy with it or with those engaged in its service will die with the death of my body. Unknown and unknown as the future life is to us, I believe that I shall always watch, with a lively interest, the progress of the great moral enterprise in which I have been so long engaged, and the action of those with whom I have been associated so long. That if it is permitted to disembodied souls to revisit the scenes of their earthly labors, I shall often be with them in their countries, and shall sympathize with them in their trials and their triumphs, and, if possible, that I shall gladly contribute to their aid."

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MARY GAWY, Secretary.

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